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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF STATEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE

ON

UNITED STATES PROPOSAL TO EXPORT POLYESTER FILM TO POLAND

February 26th, 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3386, 3430.

The United States Delegate stated that in response to the questions raised by the French Delegation during the February 24th discussion of the United States proposal to authorize the export of polyester films to Poland, the United States Delegation had informally provided the French Delegation with the following additional information:

- A. The immediate consumer of the polyester films in question will be the Plastic Institute of Warsaw which wishes these types for research and evaluation purposes. After the plastic film has served its purpose in research at the Institute, it is expected to be sold to Polish plastic processing plants.
- B. During 1958 the United States concurred in the export by other Participating Countries of about 13,228 pounds of film rated under IL 1920 for use in condenser manufacture. United States concurrence in these shipments was based on review of the individual cases and judgment that the quantities involved were reasonable and necessary for Polish civilian purposes.

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